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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 7, 2001 for four(4) month(s) from October 7, 2001 to February 7, 2002. Declaration/Power of Attorney is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/GYN-0090/VEK in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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